

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

SECTION 2. — AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

May 25, 1989

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 678.

This bill changes the statute of limitations for battery civil actions filed from within 1 year to within 3 years from the date it accrues.

Senate Bill 418, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 19, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 678.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 678

AN ACT concerning

Statute of Limitations - ~~Assault-and~~ Battery

FOR the purpose of altering the statute of limitations applicable to actions for ~~assault-and~~ battery; and providing for the applicability application of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)